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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS FLASH

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, CY

SUBJECT: NORTH COAST EVACUATION

REF: (A) STATE 158860; (B) STATE 158955

1. FYI BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT  
FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE SENT FROM CAL'AHAN TO  
KYPREOS AND ECEVIT: QUOTE - ON MY RETURN FROM BRUSSELS

I HAVE LEARNED OF THE PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARISEN IN THE  
HUMANITARIAN SITUATION WHERE BRITISH AND OTHER SUBJECTS  
ARE STRANDED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF KYRENIA ON THE  
NORTH COAST OF CYPRUS. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE  
REQUESTED THE AGREEMENT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO THIS  
OPERATION. THE ONLY REPLY WE HAVE RECEIVED AT LOW LEVEL  
HAS BEEN THROUGH OUR NAVAL ATTACHE WHO HAS BEEN INFORMED  
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THAT IN THE VIEW OF YOUR NAVAL AUTHORITIES THE OPERATION

SHOULD NOT PROCEED. I REGRET THIS. THE COMMANDER ON THE SPOT HAS BEEN GIVEN DISCRETION TO PROCEED WITH THIS RESCUE OPERATION AT THE TIME AND IN THE PLACE ALREADY NOTIFIED TO YOU. I EXPECT HIM TO RECEIVE FULL COOPERATION FROM YOUR PEOPLE ON THE SPOT AND SHALL HAVE TO HOLD YOUR GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCIDENT INVOLVING YOUR FORCES. I AM SURE YOU REALIZE THAT THE CONDITION OF THOSE STRANDED AROUND KYRENIA, SOME OF WHOM ARE

WOUNDED AND MANY OF WHOM HAVE HAD NO FOOD FOR SOME TIME, IS MY ONLY CONCERN IN AUTHORIZING THIS OPERATION.  
UNQUOTE.

2. UK NAVAL FORCE SCHEDULED FOR ARRIVAL OFF KYRENIA 0600 CYPRUS TIME, EVACUATION TO COMMENCE 0700.

3. FOR ATHENS AND ANKARA: YOU SHOULD INFORM GOG AND GOT THAT THERE ARE 350 AMERICAN EVACUEES ON NORTH COAST WHO WILL SEEK EVACUATION BY UK NAVAL FORCE. KISSINGER

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